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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am enclosing a copy of a study of the performance of the Department and the Embassy in Georgetown in the People's Temple case. I believe that it will be helpful to you and the Committee. I am also sending a copy of this report to the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

The study prepared at my request by Messrs. John Hugh Crimmins and Stanley S. Carpenter, both retired senior Foreign Service Officers, is comprehensive and detailed. A summary is at page iii. The findings and recommendations of this study, which you will find at pages 91 to 102, are now being examined within the Department and the Embassy in order to strengthen the areas of weakness identified in the study. I will keep you informed of our progress.

Meanwhile, Messrs. Crimmins and Carpenter would be pleased to discuss the study with you and other members of the Committee who might be interested.

Sincerely,

Cyrus Vance

The Honorable
Frank Church,
Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Relations,
U.S. Senate.

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